



ST. MARY SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Donations Collected for Care Packages for Seminarians until Feb. 3-See list of Suggested Donations on pg. 3			
Homecoming Basketball Game	1/31	JV-6:00/V 7:30pm	Gymnasium
Homecoming Dance	2/1	7-10pm	School Campus
Late Start Monday	2/3	10:30am (Students begin to arrive at 10:15)	
Fr. Ben Rexroat on Campus to Speak on Vocations w/MS & HS	2/5	School Day	Classroom
All School Mass w/ Fr. Ben Rexroat	2/5	2:00pm	SM Church
Faith First Friday	2/7	School Day	
Euchre Night-Hosted by SM PAC (see pg. 2)	2/8	6:30pm	SM Café
Enrollment Meeting	2/10	3:30pm	Library
All School Mass	2/13	2:00pm	SM Church
Daddy Daughter Dance PK-5 th Grade (pg. 2)	2/15	6-8:00pm	SM Café
Blankets of Hope Service Project (gr. 8-12)	2/17	School Day	SM Parish Social Hall
Little Dresses for Africa	2/18	School Day	SM Parish Hall
SAC Meeting	2/19	6:30pm	Library
Moms Night-sponsored by PAC	2/19	6-9:00pm	SM Café
Parent Teacher Conferences	2/20	4-7:30pm	School / Classrooms
Pre-owned Uniform Sale	2/20	During Conferences	School Lobby
No School for Students/Staff-Winter Break	2/21	-----	-----

The St. Mary School Spelling Bee took place on Friday, January 24. Hats off and well done to the 13 students that participated! Congratulations to spelling champion Marie Hobbins (gr. 8), Runner-up Harvey Schlueter (gr. 5), alternate-Oliver LaCross (gr. 5). The winning word in round 14 was wagon. The Regional Spelling Bee will take place On March 8 at the City Opera House in Traverse City.

BPA is taking orders for sub sandwiches that will be made on **Saturday Feb 8** in time for Super Bowl treats! They are made on sourdough buns with hard salami, ham, provolone cheese, and vegetables & a special Italian sauce. The vegetables are tomatoes, white onions, green pepper, & lettuce. Packages of 5 sell for \$25 or a single sub for \$6. Contact a BPA student or input order online - <https://forms.gle/jkzqDKP8JDT8BHmHA>

Thank you, St. Mary School, Parish and community members, for the generous outpouring of support and love for the Caldwell Spaghetti Dinner Benefit this past Tuesday. Well over 250 dinners were served. It takes a village and God truly has blessed our community! Thank you for the monetary and dessert donations and to those who pitched in with preparing, serving and clean-up after the meal. God bless you all!

Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 who are interested please join us for the first Middle School Drama play practice on Thursday, February 6 from 3:30-5:30 in the cafeteria. This year's play is based on Robinhood. Hope to see you!

Lunch Menu Feb. 3-7				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenders w/ Fries	Italian Sub w/ Chips	Alfredo-Chicken or Shrimp	Pizza	Burgers w/ Sweet Potato Fries
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.85, 6-12 \$4.25, Adults \$5.10</i>				

Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

****Visit the St. Mary website under "athletics" to view current winter sports schedules****

- **Friday 1/31** Homecoming Basketball Game JV/V Boys vs. Bear Lake 6:00/7:30pm

-The Homecoming Court will be introduced between the JV & Varsity Basketball Games-

Homecoming Reps: Freshman- Andrew Grant & Allison Duperon, Sophomores- Daniel Chaney & Adrienne Ackley, Juniors- Oliver Mitchell & Grace Mitchell, Seniors- Natalie Albu, Luke Bramer, Avery Bunek, Anthony Grant, Jessica Grant, Jacob Gulley, Lizzie Leggett, Cathryn Mikowski.

- Save the dates: **2/3-** Girls JV/V B-ball Parent Night (between games), **2/11-** Boys JV/V B-ball Parent Night & Senior Night for Boys (between games), **2/25-** Senior Night for Girls B-ball (between Games)



It's EUCRE time!

Come one, come all! Let's get together to play cards.

Don't "pass" and miss out on the fun!

Bring a parent, teacher, parishioner, or friend!

\$10/person, no partner needed!

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

St. Mary School Cafeteria

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

Games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

*Most loners envelope (\$1/person)

*Top 3 players win a prize

*Bring snacks to share

*Beverages Available

*Questions call or text:

Ann Schlueter (231)499-9141

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary PAC



Shop the St. Mary Spirit Store during school hours: 8:00am-3:30pm

Decals \$5

Canvas Tote w/ Embroidery \$20

Canvas Tote w/ Screen Print \$15

Pom Beanie \$15

Youth Short Sleeve Shirt \$15

Coffee Cup / Two Color \$15

Coffee Mug / White \$10

Playing Cards \$12

Adult Long Sleeve T-shirt \$20

Seat Cushion \$15

Water Bottle \$20

Faith First Shirt \$10



Seminarian Care Packages

Who: Seminarians from the Diocese of Gaylord

Jake, Jerry, David, John, Mark, and Andrew

When: January 27-February 3

What: See List Below

How: Send items to school with your student, and we will pack the boxes on Monday, February 3.

Please Consider: All items should be new. Please do not send liquids.

Suggested Items

- Gum, Candy, Mints
- Microwave Popcorn, Oreos, Jerky
- Tube Canister Snacks
- Protein Bars, Granola Bars, Fruit Leather
 - Fun Socks
- Small Lotion, Lip Balm
- Pens, Notepads, Sticky Notes
 - Gas Gift Cards

**Keep in mind that we will be putting together 6 individual packages, so one box of granola bars can be divided and shared between all of the boxes.

Please pray for these men and all of our clergy!



2024-2025

Seminarians *in the era of* Eucharistic Revival



"A good priest can be recognized by the way his people are anointed...with the oil of gladness"
~ Pope Francis



Christopher "Jake" Belanger
6th year of formation
Sacred Heart Seminary
Detroit, MI



Andrew Feister
8th year of formation
currently on
medical sabbatical



Jerry Przckora
5th year of formation
Sacred Heart School of Theology
Hales Corners, WI



David Witkowski
3rd year of formation
St. John Vianney College Seminary
St. Paul, MN



John Mawby
2nd year of formation
Pontifical College Josephinum
Columbus, OH



Mark Steck
1st year of formation
St. John Vianney College Seminary
St. Paul, MN



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